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KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX USSR

LAUNCH SITE 5

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PREFACE

This report supplements Kostroma ICBM Complex, USSR, 1/ prepared in response to CIA Requirement C-DI5-82,972 requesting detailed line drawings, to scale, of elements of the complex. The information contained herein is based on photography through Individual reports will be updated periodically to reflect changes observed on subsequent photography.

The precision target plots included in this report are mathematically rectified projections of the area. Plots are compiled by utilizing precision mensuration instruments, and image interpretation is performed with the aid of stereoscopic viewing equipment. Identifiable image points are measured and their coordinate values mathematically transformed by computer. This transformation corrects for camera and attitude (pitch, roll, and yaw) induced distortions but does not correct for displacement due to ground relief and object height.

These target plots represent the most accurate data compiled to date, but the user is cautioned to exercise care in scaling distances or determining azimuths from these plots, inasmuch as relief can introduce errors in distance and alignment. The dimensions given are accurate to within plus or minus 5 feet or 5 percent, whichever is greater.

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KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX, USSR **LAUNCH SITE 5**

Launch Site 5 of the Kostroma ICBM Complex is located at 57-57N 041-14E,	
in a wooded area approximately 12.8 nautical miles northeast of the complex	
support facility. It consists of a completed Type IIIA launch site (Figures 1 and	
2), and a site support facility containing an administration and housing area,	
a construction housing area, inspection,	25X1
and maintenance facility, and an unidentified area (Figures 3 and 4). The launch	
site was first seen on photography of and it can be	25X1
negated in Construction was considered complete	
in	
Only 7 buildings remain in the construction housing area, which contained	
over 20 buildings in This is a normal occurrence, as this housing	
area was for construction personnel.	
The unidentified area of ground scarring on the west side of the site access	
road, between the administration and housing area and the former housing	
area, contains 2 very small buildings and several vehicles. This area was present	
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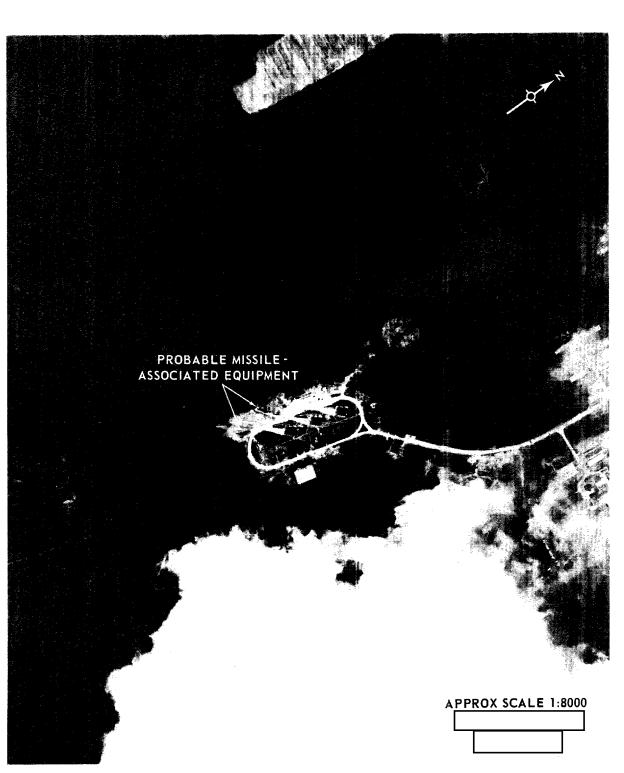


FIGURE 1. LAUNCH SITE 5, KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX.

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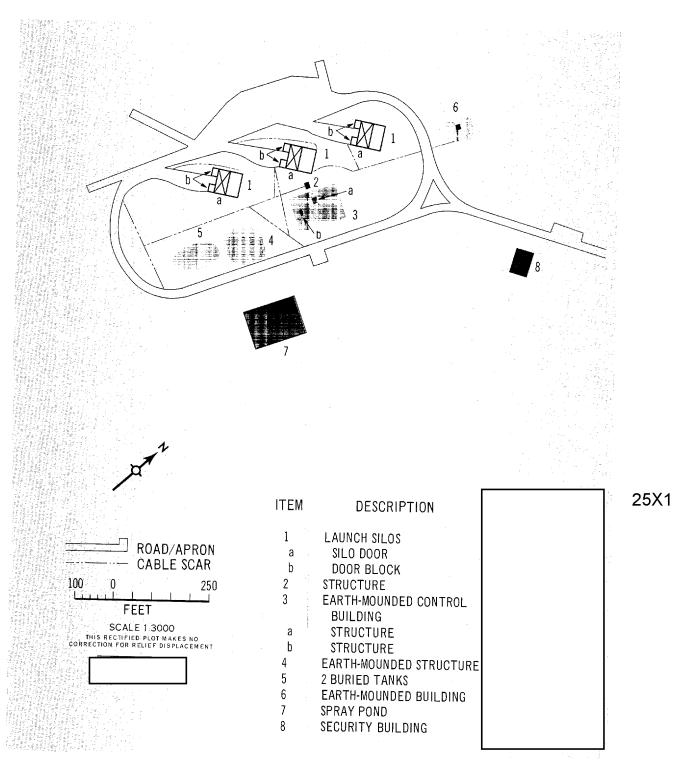


FIGURE 2. LAYOUT OF LAUNCH SITE 5, KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX.

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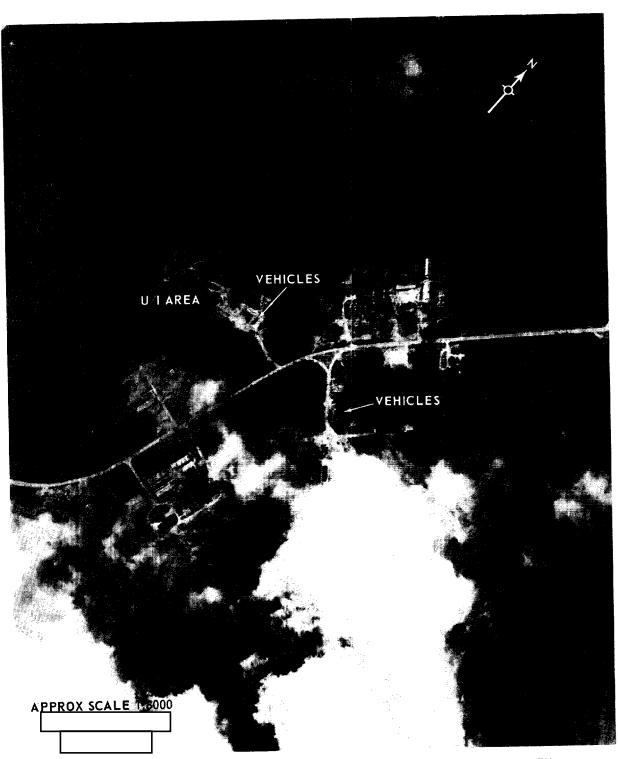
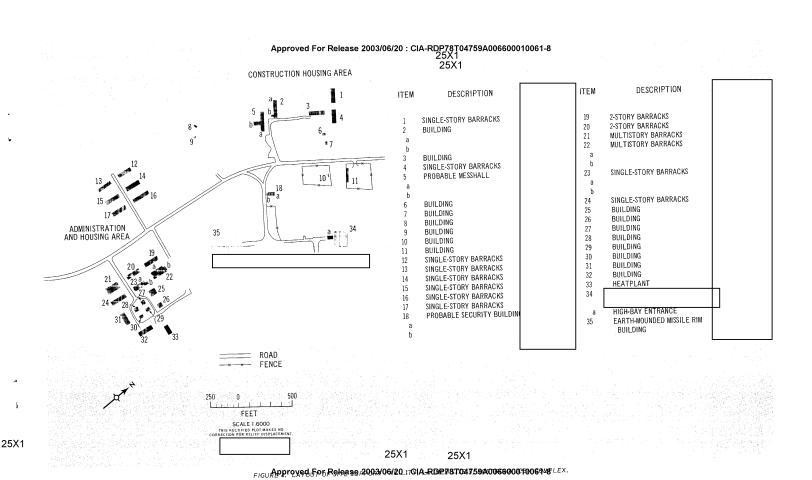


FIGURE 3. SITE SUPPORT FACILITY, LAUNCH SITE 5, KOSTROMA ICBM COMPLEX.



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